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PRELIMINARY BEDROCK GEOLOGIC MAP OF PART OF  
THE NORTHERN DISTURBED BELT, LEWIS AND CLARK,  
TETON, PONDERA, GLACIER, FLATHEAD, CASCADE,  
AND POWELL COUNTIES, MONTANA

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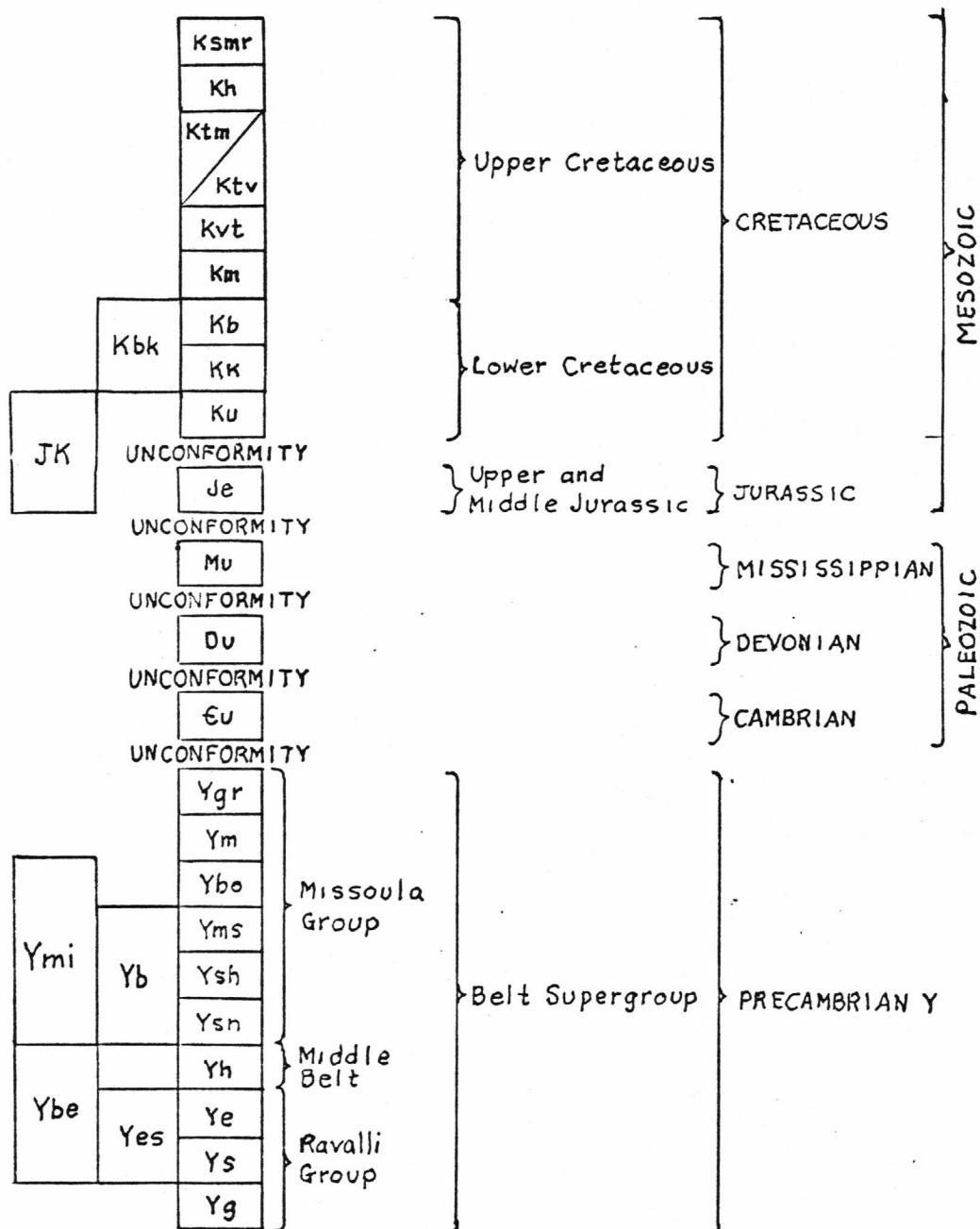
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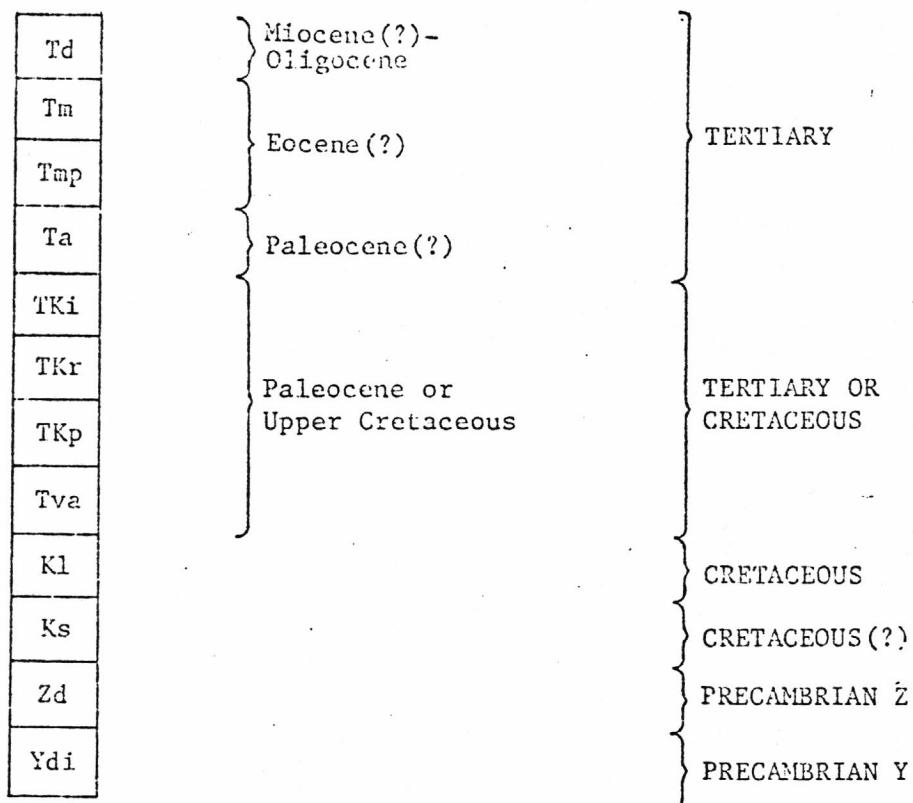
CORRELATION OF MAP UNITS

SEDIMENTARY ROCKS



Note: Xc, Precambrian Xcrystalline rocks shown only on cross sections

## IGNEOUS ROCKS



## EXPLANATION

— CONTACT

— FAULT--Bar and ball on downthrown side

— THRUST FAULT--Sawteeth on upper plate

←↑— ANTICLINE--Showing direction of plunge

←\*— SYNCLINE--Showing direction of plunge

— OVERTURNED ANTICLINE--Showing dip of limbs

— OVERTURNED SYNCLINE--Showing dip of limbs

### STRIKE AND DIP OF BEDS

25 Inclined

— Vertical

50 Overturned

⊕ Horizontal

### WELLS

○ Dry hole

○ Dry hole, with show of gas

○ Gas well, abandoned or shut in

## EXPLANATION

## SEDIMENTARY ROCKS

## CRETACEOUS

- Ksmr St. Mary River Formation (Upper Cretaceous)  
 Kh Horsethief Sandstone and Horsethief-Bearpaw transitional unit.  
     Locally includes part of Bearpaw Shale  
 Ktm/Ktv Two Medicine Formation (Upper Cretaceous). Ktv mapped where  
     volcanic debris and flows are in formation  
 Kvt Virgelle Sandstone and Telegraph Creek Formation (Upper Cretaceous)  
 Km Marias River Shale (Upper Cretaceous)  
 Kb Blackleaf Formation (Lower Cretaceous)  
 Kk Kootenai Formation (Lower Cretaceous)  
 Kbk Blackleaf and Kootenai Formations (Lower Cretaceous)  
 Ku Unnamed formation (Lower Cretaceous)

## CRETACEOUS AND JURASSIC

- Jk Lower Cretaceous Blackleaf, Kootenai, and unnamed formations,  
     includes all or parts of Jurassic Morrison, Swift, Rierdon,  
     and Sawtooth Formations

## JURASSIC

- Je Ellis Group (Upper and Middle Jurassic), includes Swift, Rierdon,  
     and Sawtooth Formations

## PALEOZOIC

- Mu Mississippian rocks, undivided  
 Du Devonian rocks, undivided  
 Cu Cambrian rocks, undivided

## PRECAMBRIAN Y

- Belt Supergroup  
 Ygr Garnet Range Formation  
 Ybe All formations from the McNamara Formation down and including  
     Spokane Formation, undivided  
 Ymi Missoula Group Formations from the Bonner Quartzite  
     through Snowslip Formation  
 Ym McNamara Formation  
 Ybo Bonner Quartzite  
 Yms Mount Shields Formation  
 Ysh Shepard Formation  
 Ysn Snowslip Formation  
 Yh Helena Formation  
 Ye Empire Formation  
 Ys Spokane Formation  
 Yes Empire and Spokane Formations  
 Yg Greyson Formation

## IGNEOUS ROCKS

## TERTIARY

- Td Dacite volcanic neck or plug and dikes (Miocene?-Oligocene)  
 Tm Hornblende monzonite dikes and sills (Eocene?)--Post-thrust faulting  
 Tmp Monzonite porphyry stocks, dikes, and sills (Eocene?)  
 Ta Biotite trachyandesite and andesite dikes, sills, and irregular-  
     shaped intrusive bodies (Paleocene?)

## TERTIARY OR CRETACEOUS (Pre-thrust faulting)

- TKi Trachyandesite sills  
 TKr Rhyolite sills and dikes  
 TKp Quartz monzonite porphyry  
 Tva Adel Mountain Volcanics of Lyons, 1944 (Paleocene or Upper Cretaceous)

## CRETACEOUS

- Kl Latite sill  
 CRETACEOUS(?)

## Ks Diorite sills

## PRECAMBRIAN Z AND Y

- Zd Diorite sills, some dikes--age 750 m.y.  
 Ydi Andesite sills--Probably equivalents in age to the Purcell Lava in  
     Glacier National Park which is 1,075 m.y.

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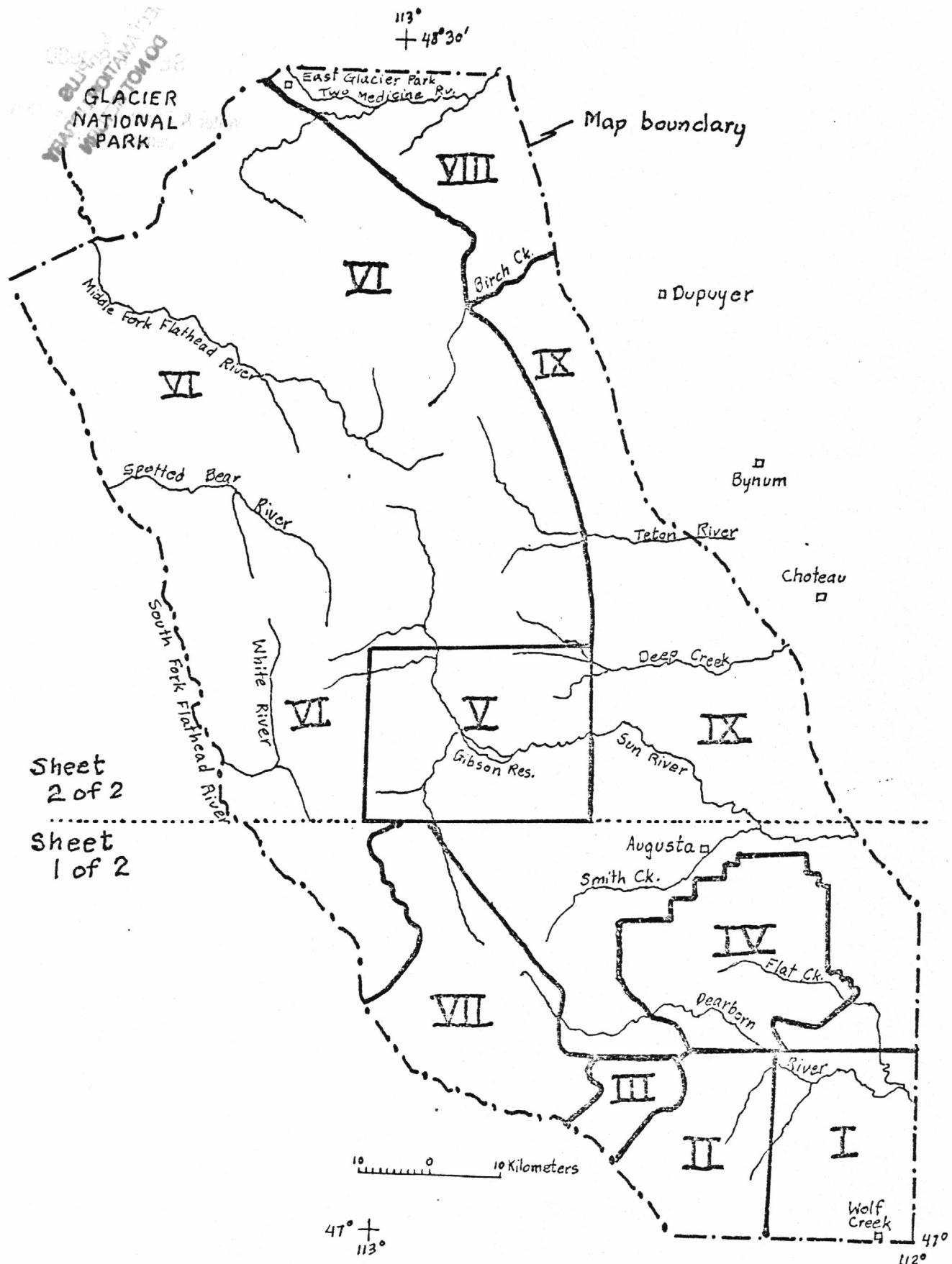
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